



Cont. 313,900  
T-6688

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Hans-Dieter Gaul

SERIAL NO.: 10/723,743

FILED : November 26, 2003

FOR : TOOL HOLDER FOR ANNULAR CORE BIT

EXAMINER: Jennifer Hawkins Gay GROUP: 3672

Mail Stop: **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows: